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| Art Unit :   | 2188   | Customer No. :       | 27,076                 |
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| Title :      | METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADJUSTING THE TIMING OFFSET BETWEEN A CLOCK SIGNAL AND RESPECTIVE DIGITAL SIGNALS TRANSMITTED ALONG WITH THAT CLOCK SIGNAL, AND MEMORY DEVICE AND COMPUTER SYSTEM USING SAME |                      |                        |

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Sir:

Please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.